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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/742,946
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR PERFORMING TYPE
CHECKING FOR
HARDWARE DEVICE
NODES IN A
GRAPHICAL PROGRAM

Examiner: Ke, Peng
Group/Art Unit: 2174
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-52100

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
OCTOBER 20, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 20, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.